

LA Essay

Oprah Winfrey once said, “ Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.”

What Oprah said is very true and it helped me find my belief in life. I believe that true friends are essential in life. Everyone has friends, but not everyone is so lucky to find true friends. True friends can do amazing things for you, something special. The best thing they do is to pop up whenever you need them. However, true friends are also like diamonds, so rare and priceless. Some people never find their true friends at all. I am glad I found mine, and you can bet I'll hold on to my diamond tightly.

I found my true friend in secondary school. She was not one who particularly shone in the spotlight, but to me she was the brightest one of them all, gleaming with radiance always. She was always the one I ran to whenever I was feeling sulky, excited, happy or sad. Listening to her always helped when I was cheeky and got into trouble. She is also very truthful. It seems that lying is a terrible sin in her life manual. I could always count on her to tell me nothing but the truth. I remember telling her this embarrassing story about mistaking a random person for my mum and I asked her if it was that bad. She laughed and said it was embarrassing indeed but also comforted me by saying that everyone makes mistakes.

Sometimes I feel that she is like a tree, ever so strong and staying in one spot, loyal to the flowers that bloom beside her. I remember there was one time, when one of my classmate started a mean rumor about me. It was awful and I dreaded coming to school, where some people would stare unkindly. She was undeterred by the rumors at all, and trusted me completely. She would write me funny letters to cheer me up until the matter blew over. I would not have known what to do without her.

My true friend is essential to me. Without her my life would be in a mess and I would probably get in trouble all the time because she is not there to nag at me. She is really an amazing person who is my best friend, teacher and family all at once. She teaches me how to be a better person and how to have a positive outlook on life. And of course how to keep out of trouble. Therefore I can safely say that I believe true friends are essential in life. I'm glad I found my diamond already, hopefully everyone finds their right diamond too!

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